INDEPENDENTS WILL BACK UP PITTSBURG COAL CO.

U. S. Steel Corporation's Threat to Give 8,000,000 Ton Contract to Outside Producers Made Harmless None Will Supply Fuel if Robbins Will Fight Union.

PITTSBURG, March 9 .- At the meeting of the coal operators of the Pittsburg district to-day the Pittsburg Coal Company was assured of the backing of the independent operators for the district and of those in Ohio and Illinois in resisting the threat of the United States Steel Corporation.

The coal company has a contract to supply the steel company not less than 8,000,000 tons of coal a year for twenty-five years. The Steel Corporation recently no-tified the coal company that it must fill its contract or it would be turned over to

the independent operators.

Under the agreement practically entered into to-day the independent operators will refuse to furnish coal to the Steel Cor-

will refuse to furnish coal to the Steel Corporation in the event of a strike if it should take the contract from the Pittsburg Coal Company. This unties the hands of the Pittsburg Coal Company and leaves it free to resist the demands of the miners.

At the meeting it was resolved that all operators in the district should attend the Indianapolis conference March 19.

F. B. Bush of St. Louis, president of the Consolidated Coal Company of Illinois, and A. Cunningham, an Ohio operator, were present. Mr. Bush assured the Pittsburg operators the Illinois men would stand firm against the demand for an advance and Mr. Cunningham also assured them of the solid stand of the Ohio operators.

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A significant fact brought out was that all big buyers of coal were being instructed by the operators to stock up and quickly. The Baltimere and Ohio sent men to ten of the leading operators in Pittsburg to-day after the meeting and asked what should be done. They were told, without a dissenting voice, to get coal stocked up as fast as possible. One and all said there was now no hope for a settlement unless the miners capitulated.

MITCHELL AND GOMPERS CONFER. No Developments Announced-Decision in Anthraefte Field Must Walt.

President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers had another conference at the Ashland House yesterday with President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor. He said afterward that there were no new

developments.

The members of Mitchell's committee who are still here will leave for Indianapolis to-morrow to attend the special convention of the United Mine Workers on Thursday, called as a result of the letter of President Roosevelt to Mitchell. Mitchell, who day, called as a result of the letter of Presi-dent Roosevelt to Mitchell. Mitchell, who is due in Indianapolis on Wednesday at the latest, will leave to-day or tomorrow, as he wants to confer with some of the officers

of the union before the convention begins.

It is now understood by Mitchell and his committee that he cannot meet the anthracite operators until after all the soft coal conferences are held.

COPPER. TIN AND LEAD.

Pressing Demands for High Grade Copper Stimulate Domestic Markets.

There is no question about the condition of business in domestic copper markets; it is as active as it can be, and all conditions warrant the belief, voiced by sellers and buyers, that this is going to be the record year for production and consumption of high grade cop-per. Sellers are as independent as wood sawyers' clerks. Already the selling agensles for several important mines are telling their friends in the trade that they are sold out till the last of September.

In less than four hours yesterday the agents for the offered copper from two very large Western mines closed by telephone orders for lake and electrolytic to their full output till September. Prices are firm, with a disposition on the part of several producers to advance prices &c. a pound. Latest quota-tions for lake and electrolytic for future delivery are 18%c.; prime casting grades 18%c. Negotiations for European account are reported by several producers.

Business at copper and brass working

plants in New England and the Middle States is active—the electrical trades far in the lead in demands for high grade copper. Consumption of G. M. B. copper in Great Britain and Germany goes on increasing, and the visible supply is dwindling. London quotes standard copper warrants, spot, £79 158. three months, £78 5s.

apot at £164 17s. 6d. futures, £164 5s.

Pig lead is showing a slight improvement as to demands. The American Smelting and Refining Company quotes desilvered lead at 5.35, and corroding grade at 5.45 in fifty ton lots or more at New York.

TRADE CONDITIONS.

"Bradstreet's" Optimistic About the Situation-Advance Orders Slow.

Some irregularity is noted in trade re ports for the past week, says Dun's Review ports for the past week, says Dun's Review to-day, but not more than is seasonable. A little conservatism regarding forward business in some industries is noted and is attributed to high prices. Bradstreet's also says that new business for far off account, such as for fall and spring of next year, is rather slow to present itself pending future trade and crop development. Of the present situation the following optimistic review is given.

Spring jobbing trade is as active as ever, exceeding last year at nearly all markets; winter wheat crop reports are excellent; prices, except of some country produce, heat and flour among breadstuffs and bleached cotton goods, show notable strength, and building activity, which is of large volume, goes on without a break, offering an opening for labor employment rarely if ewer before witnessed. Industry is active and mills, furnaces and factories are all pushed to fill deliveries.

Walsh's Hearing Due To-day; He Quits Two Corporations.

CHICAGO, March 9.- The preliminary hearing of John R. Walsh, charged with violation of the United States banking laws, is set for to-morrow morning before Commissioner Mark A. Foote. It was reported to-day that the defence

would ask a postponement because of the absence of Attorney Abbott. District Attorney Morrison declines to discuss the Government's plans or to speak

of the evidence.

The retirement of John R. Walsh from the directorates of the North Shore Electric Company, the Audit Company of Illinois and the Millers' National Insurance Company was announced to-day

Another Bell Company to Increase Its Stock

The stockholders of the Southwestern Telephone and Telegraph Company, the Bell company operating in Texas and A-kansas, will hold a special meeting in this city on March 20 to vote to increase the city on March 20 to vote to increase the authorized capitalization from \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000. At present there is \$7,316.000 of stockioutstanding. The annual meeting of the stockholders will be held on the same day. In the past six months nearly all of the Bell companies have voted to enlarge their capital stock, the total increase nting to several hundred millions.

Young Fish to Learn Railroading "From the Ground Up."

CHICAGO; March 9 .- Stuyvesant Fish, president of the Illinois Central, and his son, president of the Illinois Central, and his son, Stuyvesant Fish, Jr., are in Chicago. The son has announced that he will take a clerkship in the Illinois Central offices at \$60 a month. He proposes to learn railroading from the ground up. Young Mr. Fish arrived from New York with his father in a palatial private car. He put up in one of the finest suites on the parlor floor of the Annex and took breakfast to-day at the Chicago Club.

THE GRAIN MARKETS.

Prices Lower-Large Argentina Wheat Shipments-Favorable Crop, Reports.

Wheat seemed more friendless than ever and again it made a new low record for the season. The causes of weakness were Argen-tine shipments for the week of no less than 4,392,000 buhels, an increase in the Minneap-olis stock since last Friday of 900,000 bushels, prediction of larger receipts at the North-west, dulness of the flour trade there and lower cabies. Many who bought on Thursday so d out in disgust. Some confusion was caused by the wide disparity between the reports of Broomhall and the Produce Exchange as to the increase in the visible supply. Broomhall put it at only 340,000 bushels, but the Produce Exchange report made it 4,264,000 bushels. Then, too, the weather at the West was more favorable for moving the crop, a fact which would seem to point to some increase in the receipts.

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The primary receipts were large at 457,000 bush. against 372,000 last week and 468,000 last year, while the shipments were light at 177,000 bush. against 184,000 last week and 279,000 last year.

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The exports for the week were, according to Bradstreet's, 2,563,983 bush., flour included, against 2,300,476 last week and 1,285,956 last year. Since July I the total is 97,142,555 bush., against 44,703,389 in the same time last season. Bears were encouraged to hammer for stop loss orders by the Modern Miller's weekly statement, which was as follows: "There have been fewer complaints received of unfavorable conditions of the winter wheat crop. The most of these claim poor stands and are confined to small areas. Generally satisfactory reports are now coming from Kansas and Nebraska, where drought conditions had been prevalent. There have been good snowfalls in the sandy soil section of western Kansas. The prospects on the Pacific Coast continue excellent, especially in the northwestern States."

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Stocks at Minneapolis and Duluth gained over 1,000,000 bushels this week, and the indications point to an increase in the visible supply on Monday. The flour trade showed no improvement and the Northwest and Southwest were selling at Chicago. The outside markets were all weak.

Selling of May by John Cudahy was a feature of the trading at Chicago. Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington, Logan & Bryan, Wrenn, Lake and Pringle were sellers. Kidston and Barrett were good buyers at one time during the day.

At times during the session rallies occurred on the covering of shorts, but they proved only temporary, for with the outlook for the winter wheat yield considered favorable, the demand for flour only moderate at best, the shipments from Argentina heavy and the receipts at the West relatively liberal and likely to increase, the generality of the trade was still averse to taking the long side in spite of the sharp decline and heavy liquidation of late.

Some there were, however, who did buy for the long account, believing that at least some temporary upturn is due on technical conditions alone if for no other reason. Yet the final prices were not far from the lowest point of the day.

Corn, after resisting the downward current of wheat of late, became more or less depressed yesterday in sympathy with the persistent decline in the other cereal, despite the fact that the receipts were still but moderate, the grading poor and Liverpool 3d. to 3d. to 3d. to 3d. to 3d. to 3d. to 4d. higher.

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Chicago wheat bears, too, attacked corn and succeeded in uncovering stop orders, and the market lacked support. Logan & Bryan were prominent in the selling and provision operators also sold.

Chicago received 140 cars, including 2 of contract grade. The total primary receipts were 359,000 bush, against 540,00 last week and 600,000 last year, making the total for five days 2,632,000 bush, against 540,000 last year. The light movement, however, seems to have lost its influence.

The exports for the week fell off to 2,894,-445 bush, against 3,708,101 last year. The total since July 1 is 86,817,167 bush, against 3,822,957 in the same time last year.

Oats gave way owing to the depression in wheat and corn, liquidation and more or less hammering, together with selling by cash interests.

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Wheat on the spot was quiet. Sales, 140,000 bush, for export here and at the outports. No. 2 red, choice, 1½c, over New York May; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 2½c, over; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, 87c. The Northwestern receipts were 425 cars, against 295 last week and 272 last year; Chicago, 1 car, against 7 last week and 23 last year. Futures closed ½c, lower. Sales, 1,500,000 bush. Prices as follows:

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Utah Apex Co. Hears of Big Strike.

Boston, March 9 .- The Boston office of the Utah Apex Company this morning received the following telegram of a new a Andy tunnel face has six feet of fine Assay for the six feet averages \$3.20

gold, seven ounces silver, 4 per cent. copper, 48 per cent. iron, making tonnage fast." FINANCIAL NOTES.

The protective committee of which J. N. Wallace, president of the Central Trust Company, is chairman, gives notice that the time for receiving deposits of the 4½ per cent. collateral trust notes of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railway Company has been limited to March 23. The Central Trust Company is the depositary.

A special meeting of the preferred and common stockholders of the United Railways Investment Company of San Francisco will be held in Jersey City on April 5 for the purpose of acting upon the plan for the purchase by the company of the common stock of the Philadelphia Company, which plan has already been published. For the purpose of the meeting transfer books will close on March 20 and reopen April 7.

The Lackawanna Railroad has let the con-The Lackawanna Railroad has let the contract for the second tunnel which it is planning to build through the hill back of Hoboken. The tunnel will be just south of the present one and will cost more than \$1,000,000. Application will soon be made to list the securities of the International Salt Company on the Stock Exchange. Some sort of an extra disbursement is soon to be made to stockholders, according to a statement published in behalf of the management yesterday. Some months ago the directors began the payment of dividends on a 4 per cent, basis

basis.

The Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited, of 63 Wall street, has received a list of the Japanese fourth exchequer bonds of all denominations, marked "F," drawn and redeemable in March, April and May. Holders desiring any information in regard to any bonds of this issue will be informed regarding the same if they will furnish the numbers of the bonds to the bank.

Many improvements will be made in the Cotton Exchange during the Easter recess, including the putting in of new quotation boards.

PARK, DESPITE THE MAYOR.

M'CLELLAN OUTVOTED IN THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE.

Thinks the City Can't Afford to Spend \$250,000 on an Alexander Hamilton Park-Coler and Metz at Odds on the Real Estate Experts of Latter's Office.

For the first time since he has presided over the present Board of Estimate Mayor McClellan was outvoted yesterday. It was a difference of opinion as to the advisability of laying out the much talked of Alexander Hamilton Park, on the west side of Con-

vent avenue, between 142d and 143d streets. The cost of the park is estimated at \$250,-000, and Mr. Metz and Mr. McGowan spoke in favor of the plan. President McGowan spoke of the historic thirteen trees planted

by Hamilton. "The trees are as dead as the late Mr. Hamilton," said the Mayor. "I was up there last week, and I can see no excuse for the

Mr. Coler of Brooklyn and Mr. Bermel of Queens alone voted with the Mayor, making the vote 9 to 6 in favor of the park President Cromwell of Richmond arrived too late to be recorded Another incident of interest was an attack

by Coler upon the Finance Department's real estate bureau. Mr. Coler and Comp-troller Metz, who were mad e a special com-mittee to arrange the terms of purchase of a mittee to arrange the terms of purchase of a site at Knickerbocker and Gates avenues for a firebouse and at Evergreen and Grove avenues for a school, began talking about their report. The real estate bureau of the Finance Department presented options on the firehouse site for \$2,250 and on the other

for \$64,500.

"I'll agree to the purchase of the firehouse site, but I think it is a little high,"
said Mr. Coler.

"Then I won't accept your consent," exclaimed Mr. Metz. "If you think the price
is high that amounts to a reflection on my
hypers!"

"Well, we won't talk about that trans "Well, we won't talk about that action," replied Mr. Coler, "but I do think that the bureau comes in for reflection over that the bureau comes in for school site. That

that the bureau comes in for reflection over the price fixed for the school site. That property is not worth anything like \$64,500." Mr. Metz insisted that since the judgment of his real estate experts had been assailed the properties should be acquired by condemnation, and this was agreed to. After the meeting Mr. Coler said that in his opinion the Finance Department's real estate experts were too extravagant in the values they placed upon properties wanted by the city. wanted by the city.

CAN'T GET BACK CITY JOB.

Appellate Division Upholds Dismissal of Superintendent of Sewers Michales.

The Appellate Division upheld yesterday a demurrer interposed by the city to the alternative writ of mandamus obtained by William H. Michales, who is seeking to recover the place of Superintendent of Sewers, from which he was removed on January 4, 1904. Michales contended that the place was among the heads of bureaus, from which the occupant can only be removed on charges. He was summarily

The court below overruled the city's demurrer, but the Appellate Division holds that there is no bureau of sewers under the Charter, and that therefore Michales was not a bureau head in the legal acceptation of the terms. ceptation of the term.

DR. HALE WINS.

Will Be Appointed Superintendent of Public Baths in Brooklyn.

President Bird S. Coler of the borough of Brooklyn announced vesterday his intention to appoint Dr. W. H. Hale Superintendent of Public Baths and Comfort Stations. For four years Dr. Hale, who has had a subordinate place in the Brooklyn borough government, has been making a legal fight to secure this job, contending that he was entitled to it by coming out that he was entitled to it by coming our ahead at the civil service examinations. Both the Supreme Court and Appellate Division decided in his favor and the case is now before the Court of Appeals. Mr. Coler concluded that justice to Dr. Hale required his appointment and did not await the decision of the Court of Appeals.

\$5,000 JOB FOR ULRICH.

It is expected that President Bird S. sustained. Coler of the Borough of Brooklyn will to-day appoint former Deputy Bridge Commisappoint former Deputy Bridge Commissioner Frank J. Ulrich Superintendent of Highways. On Thursday Mayor McClellan approved the resolution creating the place, which is worth \$5,000 a year. Mr. Ulrich has long been active in Democratic politics in the Sixth Assembly district and is included among the political foes of Senator P. H. McCarren.

Real Light for Blackwell's Island. Blackwell's Island is at last to be lighted by electricity. Commissioner Hebberd of the Charities Department said yesterday afternoon that acting with the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be was making preliminary arrangements for the installation of the system. At pres-ent gas, kerosene and tallow candles illuminate the island more or less. The light will be furnished by current delivered to the island by cables from Manhattan.

Editor von Skal Appointed.

Mayor McClellan yesterday appointed George von Skal, managing editor of the Staats Zeitung, Commissioner of Accounts to succeed Joseph Haag, who has been made secretary of the Board of Estimate. The salary is \$5,000.

FINE CLUB FOR CHICAGO. University Building to Cost \$1,200,000,

Not Counting Site.

CHICAGO; March 9 .- One of the finest club buildings in the world is planned by the University Club. When completed and furnished it is expected to represent an outlay of \$1,200,000 independent of what is paid for the ground lease.

Negotiations for a site have been for some time pending with the International Harvester Company for the McCormick property at the northwest corner of Michi-gan avenue and Monroe street. It was earned to-day that the deal was practically

The property now to be leased for a term of 198 years has a frontage of 68 feet on Michigan avenue and 171 feet on Monroe street. It is at present occupied by offices of the Harvester company. The price paid is said to be the highest ever brought by downtown property. The lease is figured on a basis of about \$15,000 a front foot. Within two years, or as soon before that

Within two years, or as soon before that time as the club can get possession of the property, it is proposed to begin the erection of a modern clubhouse eight or nine stories high, covering the entire ground. For an ideal club home the University Club will excel any with the exception of the University Club in New York. There are to be seventy-five or eighty commodious bedrooms. This was determined upon for the reason that it will give accomodations to non-resident members and bring college men in closer touch with the club. The aim will be to make the new home the most conbe to make the new home the most convenient possible, not forgetting to provide for athletics. The general club room will be placed high enough in the building to afford a fine view of the lake.

First Conviction Under New Abandonment Law.

David Roth, a cigarmaker, was convicted yesterday before Judge O'Sullivan in General Sessions of abandonment. It is the first conviction under a new law, which makes it a felony for a parent to abandon his child. The penalty is two years.

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JUDGMENT ON CRAP PLAYING. 1 The Appellate Division Has a Little Fun

With Justice Fitzgerald. The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in Brooklyn has handed down a decision reversing the judgment of the Court of Special Sessions in a case in which a twelve-year-old boy was convicted of playing craps in a vacant lot and sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 or stand committed to jail for fifty days. The sentence was pronounced by Justice Thomas W. Fitzgerald, who only recently returned to the court, baving been in New Jersey for several months, as he alleged recovering from a serious illness. The opinion in the case is written by Justice Gaynor and is concurred in by all his associates. In revers-

ing the judgment Justice Gaynor writes: The charge against the defendant, a twelve-year-old boy, was a violation of that provision of section 675 of the Penal Code that "a person wifully and wrongfully commits any act which " seriously disturbs or endangers the public peace " " for which no other punishment is expressly prescribed by this code, is guilty of a mis-demeanor"; and the sworn information against him was that he did thus wilfully and wrongfully interfere with and disturb the public peace in that he did engage in olaying a gambling game, to wit, a game pf crars, with other boys in a vacant lot The throwing of dice for certain numbers

is, it seems, called "craps" by the boys and the police. Some little boys were throwing dice in this way on the ground in a vacant lot. About seven in all were present. There was no noise or disturbance whatever. A policeman came up and seized the defendant. The decided weight of evidence is that the defendant was not playing craps, but was Former Deputy Bridge Commissioner to looking on, or amusing himself near by, Be Superintendent of Highways. and a finding to the contrary should not be

> But there is no statute making the playing of craps a crime any more than playing marbles, and for that reason the charge made against this boy was that he com mitted the grave and special crime of breach of the peace defined in section 675 of the Penal Code in that he played craps in a lot. That crime is a substantial and not an imaginary one; proof that the defendant wilfully and wrongfully committed an act which seriously disturbed or endangered the public peace, as the statute says, was necessary in order to make it out. It might just as well have been charged that the mere act of playing marbles in the street or in a lot is a breach of the peace. There was no disturbance or danger to the peace proved or even claimed on the trial; the mere act of playing craps by a few of the seven boys was all that was proved. The Justice simply took the law into his own hands and convicted the defendant of playing craps, as though that in itself was a crime. He apparently wanted to be better than the law.
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> This little boy was tried in the Children's Court, which was created to protect and save children. The Justice used language toward him which was well calculated to make a reckless and bad boy of him if he had been capable of understanding it, and had been capable of understanding it, and which must have sounded vulgar enough in that court, viz., that "this fellow ought to be watching for Canfield" (the keeper of a notorious gambling house), and "he would be all right in the Tenderloin" (an immoral section of the city). He betrayed not the slightest sense of the humane and benefi-cent office of the Children's Court. He found the defendant guilty and, incredible as it may seem, sentenced him to fifty days imprisonment or to pay a fine of \$50, as though he were a mature and dangerous criminal instead of a little boy who plays marbles and craps and spins tops and files kites in the streets and vacant lots because he has no

other place to play.

The judgment should be reversed

RUSSIAN CHURCH TO CELEBRATE

Jubilee Meeting To-morrow in Honor of Dean Hotovitsky's Work Here. Hundreds of orthodox Russian communicants and scores of priests from all the Eastern States are coming to New York to attend to-morrow the greatest jubileo meeting in the history of the Russian Church in America. It is a testimonial to the work the Very Rev. Dean A. A. Hotovitsky has done for the Church since he came to this

country ten years ago. The service will be held to-morrow morning beginning at 10 o'clock in St. Nicholas's Cathedral in East Ninety-seventh street The Most Rev. Tikhon, Archbishop of North America and the Aleutian Islands, will say the pontifical high mass, assisted by Bishop Raphael of Brooklyn, Archimandrite Theoclytus of Galveston, Tex., and many other high Churchmen. The service

will be in Slavic.

An evening service in English will be conducted by the Rev. Father Ingram, N. W. Irvine, who was unfrocked from the Protestant Episcopal Church a year ago on account of his quarrel with Bishop Talbot of Central of his quarrel with Bishop Talbot of Central
Pennsylvania. Dr. Irvine, who is known
as Father Nathaniel, embraced the orthodox Russian faith four months ago, and
has since that time been attached to the
cathedral, where he is doing missionary
work among the English.
The jubilee is also in honor of the Rev.
Father E. Zodicoff, who has been associated

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No. 30000 in 1904 to No. 2000 in 1906, and all goods held over.

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